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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

JOSEPH FIDTLER,

Plaintiff,

v.

PA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS,  
CHARLES STROUP, KAREN ROGERS,  
CHARLES MCCLOSKEY,  
RAY SMITH,

Defendants

Civil Action No. 1:CV-01-0955

(Judge Kane)

(Magistrate Judge Smyser)

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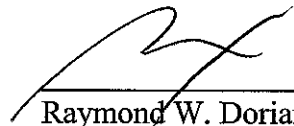
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**DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR STAY OF DISCOVERY**

AND NOW, come the Defendants, PA Department of Corrections, et al., by and through their attorney, Raymond W. Dorian, Assistant Counsel, Pennsylvania Department of Corrections, and request that the Court stay all discovery in this matter pending the outcome of the Defendants' Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff's Complaint filed on June 5, 2001, and any subsequent motion to dismiss, for the reasons set forth in the Defendants' supporting brief.

**WHEREFORE**, the Defendants request that the Court stay all discovery pending the final disposition of the Defendants' Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff's Complaint, and any subsequent motions to dismiss.

Respectfully submitted,



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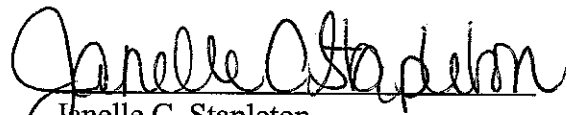
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I am this day depositing in the U.S. mail a true and correct copy of the foregoing Defendants' Motion for Stay of Discovery upon the person(s) and in the manner indicated below.

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